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Sir:

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It is respectfully requested that the attached documents be considered and officially cited, and that the Examiner initial a copy of Forms PTO/SB/08A and PTO/SB/08B, and return them to the undersigned to indicate that the documents have been considered.

It is believed that the present Information Disclosure Statement complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97-8, but if the filing of this paper requires fees, the Director is hereby authorized to charge the necessary fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1281.

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